

WLOS-TV13  
3RD QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT  
OF  
1990

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND  
BROADCAST TIME PERIODS  
FOR PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED  
TO SERVE CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL AND  
INFORMATIONAL NEEDS

**CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT  
COMMERCIAL LOAD CERTIFICATION  
WLOS-TV13**

The following is a list of all WLOS-TV originated programs designed for children twelve years old and younger which were scheduled for broadcast during the 3rd Quarter of 1997. All of these programs are formatted to allow for no more than 10.5 minutes of total commercial time per hour on weekends and no more than 12.0 minutes of total commercial time per hour on weekdays in accordance with the Children's Television Act of 1990.

**NONE**

This will certify that the above programs have run, as formatted for the 3rd Quarter of 1997.



Beth Stiebel  
Regional Program Director  
WLOS-TV13  
Date: 10 October 1997



Sarah Ferris  
Traffic Manager  
WLOS-TV13  
Date: 10 October 1997

## CERTIFICATION

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL ABC TELEVISION NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER WHICH ARE SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1997. THIS CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE FORMATTED (IN THE ORDER AND AT THE TIMES INDICATED) TO ALLOW FOR NO MORE THAN 10.5 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKDAYS.

IF THE NETWORK RESCHEDULES CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (FOR EXAMPLE, AS A RESULT OF LIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS), THE MODIFIED SCHEDULE WILL COMPLY WITH THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT COMMERCIAL LIMITS. SIMILARLY, IF THE NETWORK SCHEDULES A HALF-HOUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CONTAINING 5.5 COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN A CLOCK HOUR WITH A NON-CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, THE NUMBER OF NETWORK COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WILL BE DECREASED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS.

THIS CERTIFICATION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: PART ONE COVERS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 1997; PART TWO COVERS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13, 1997.

Children's Programs - Broadcast during July 1, 1997 through  
September 12, 1997

### Weekend Programs

1. Program: Disney's Jungle Cubs  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, <sup>6:00 - 6:30</sup> ~~8:00 - 8:30~~ AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*

2. Program: Brand Spanking New! Doug (I)  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, <sup>6:30 - 7:00</sup> ~~8:30 - 9:00~~ AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
  
3. Program: Brand Spanking New! Doug (II)  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, <sup>7:00 - 7:30</sup> ~~9:00 - 9:30~~ AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
  
4. Program: Disney's Mighty Ducks  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, <sup>7:30 - 8:00</sup> ~~9:30 - 10:00~~ AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
  
5. Program: The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show/ABC's Schoolhouse Rock  
Duration: <sup>1/2</sup> ~~One~~ hour (Saturdays, <sup>10:30</sup> ~~10:00~~ - 11:00 AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: ~~9:30 (4:30 commercial minutes 10:00-10:30 AM -- :30 of which will air during ABC's Schoolhouse Rock; 5:00 commercial minutes 10:30-11:00 AM -- :30 of which will air during ABC's Schoolhouse Rock)~~  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 1:00\*\* (:30 commercial minutes 10:00-10:30 AM; :30 commercial minutes 10:30-11:00 AM)
  
6. Program: Nightmare Ned  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 11:00 - 11:30 AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*

7. Program: Disney's Duck Tales  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
8. Program: The New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
9. Program: ABC Weekend Special  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:30 - 1:00 PM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
10. Program: ABC Saturday Special: "Crash The Curiousaurus"  
Duration: <sup>ONE</sup> ~~Half hour~~ <sup>10:30 - 11:30</sup> ~~(12:30 - 1:00 PM NYT)~~ <sup>SEPTEMBER 13, 1997</sup>  
(One-time-only - Saturday, ~~July 5, 1997~~ - Part I)  
(One-time-only - Saturday, ~~July 12, 1997~~ - Part II) <sup>SEPTEMBER 13, 1997</sup>  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
11. Program: ~~George Of The Jungle~~  
~~Duration: Half hour (8:00 - 8:30 AM NYT)~~  
~~(One-time-only - Saturday, July 12, 1997)~~  
~~Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30~~  
~~Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*~~
12. Program: Disney's Jungle Cubs  
Duration: Half-hour (11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon NYT)  
(One-time-only - Saturday, July 12, 1997)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*

13. Program: ~~ABC Kids Movie Matinee: "Here Come The Littles"/~~  
~~ABC's Schoolhouse Rock~~

~~Duration: One and one-half hours (6:30 - 8:00 AM NYT/  
9:00 - 10:30 AM PT)~~  
~~(One-time-only - Sunday, August 3, 1997).~~  
~~(Repeat Feed - Sunday, August 10, 1997)~~

~~Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 11:00 (3:30 commercial  
minutes 6:30-7:00 AM; 4:00 commercial minutes  
7:00-7:30 AM; and 3:30 commercial minutes 7:30-8:00  
AM)~~

~~Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 4:30\*\*\* (1:30  
commercial minutes 6:30-7:00 AM; 1:30 commercial  
minutes 7:00-7:30 AM; and 1:30 commercial minutes  
7:30-8:00 AM)~~

14. Program: Brand Spanking New! Doug (I)

Duration: Half-hour (11:00 - 11:30 AM NYT)  
(One-time-only - Saturday, September 6, 1997)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*

15. Program: Brand Spanking New! Doug (II)

Duration: Half-hour (11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon NYT)  
(One-time-only - Saturday, September 6, 1997)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*

#### Weekday Programs

1. Program: Disney's One Saturday Morning Preview Special

Duration: Half-hour (8:30 - 9:00 PM NYT)  
(One-time-only - Friday, September 12, 1997)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:45

Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 1:00\*\*\*\*

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Children's Programs - Effective September ~~13~~, 1997

Weekend Programs

1. Program: Disney's 101 Dalmatians  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, <sup>9:00 - 9:30</sup>~~8:00 - 8:30~~ AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
  
2. Program: Disney's 1 Saturday Morning (featuring long-form educational elements -- "Brand Spanking New! Doug," "Disney's Recess" and "Disney's Pepper Ann" -- and short-form educational elements)  
Duration: Two hours (Saturdays, <sup>9:30 - 11:30</sup>~~8:30 - 10:30~~ AM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 19:00 (5:00 commercial minutes <sup>8:30-9:00</sup>~~8:00-8:30~~ AM; 4:30 commercial minutes <sup>9:00-9:30</sup>~~8:30-9:00~~ AM; 5:00 commercial minutes <sup>9:30-10:00</sup>~~9:00-9:30~~ AM; and 4:30 commercial minutes <sup>10:00-10:30</sup>~~10:00-10:30~~ AM)  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 2:00\*\*\*\*\* (:30 commercial minutes <sup>8:30-9:00</sup>~~8:00-8:30~~ AM; :30 commercial minutes <sup>9:00-9:30</sup>~~8:30-9:00~~ AM; :30 commercial minutes <sup>9:30-10:00</sup>~~9:00-9:30~~ AM; and :30 commercial minutes <sup>10:00-10:30</sup>~~10:00-10:30~~ AM)
  
3. ~~Program: The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show/ABC's Schoolhouse Rock~~  
~~Duration: One hour (Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM NYT)~~  
~~Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 9:30 (5:00 commercial minutes 10:30-11:00 AM -- :30 of which will air during ABC's Schoolhouse Rock; 4:30 commercial minutes 11:00-11:30 AM -- :30 of which will air during ABC's Schoolhouse Rock)~~  
~~Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: 1:00\*\* (:30 commercial minutes 10:30 - 11:00 AM; :30 commercial minutes 11:00 - 11:30 AM)~~
  
4. Program: Disney's Jungle Cubs  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*

5. Program: The New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*
6. Program: Science Court  
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 12:30 - 1:00 PM NYT)  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 4:30  
Opportunity for Local Commercial Matter: :30\*

Weekday Programs

None

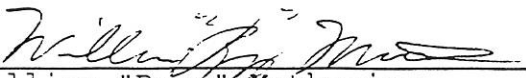
\* Format allows one :34 station break, of which :30 ONLY may be used for local commercial matter.

\*\* Format allows two :34 station breaks, of which :30 ONLY for each may be used for local commercial matter.

\*\*\* Format allows three 1:34 station breaks, of which 1:30 ONLY for each may be used for local commercial matter.

\*\*\*\* Format allows one 1:04 station break, of which 1:00 ONLY may be used for local commercial matter.

\*\*\*\*\* Format allows four :34 station breaks, of which :30 ONLY for each may be used for local commercial matter.

  
William "Buzz" Mathesius  
Vice President and Director  
Affiliate Operations

Date: September 10, 1997



GEN MGR 10/7 3QTR '97-QTRLY CONFIRM  
Message Number:0032

OCTOBER 7, 1997

TO: STATION MANAGEMENT

RE: CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1990 -- ABC-TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL  
INFORMATION -- QUARTERLY CONFIRMATION -- THIRD QUARTER 1997

ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1997, WE SENT YOU A CERTIFICATION THAT ALL ABC TELEVISION NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE THIRD CALENDAR QUARTER OF 1997 WERE FORMATTED TO ALLOW FOR NO MORE THAN 10.5 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKDAYS, THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS SET FORTH IN THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1990.

WE INFORMED YOU AT THAT TIME THAT AT THE END OF THE THIRD CALENDAR QUARTER WE WOULD ALSO SEND YOU A CONFIRMATION THAT THE NUMBER OF MINUTES ALLOTTED FOR NETWORK AND LOCAL COMMERCIAL MATTER DID NOT EXCEED THOSE SET FORTH IN THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT. WE ALSO SAID WE WOULD INCLUDE IN THE CONFIRMATION COMMERCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AIRED DURING THE THIRD QUARTER THAT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION. THIS LETTER WILL SERVE AS THE QUARTERLY CONFIRMATION FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1997.

THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK HEREBY CONFIRMS THAT THE NUMBER OF MINUTES ALLOTTED FOR NETWORK COMMERCIAL MATTER AND THE FORMATTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL MATTER IN NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER BROADCAST DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1997 DID NOT EXCEED THE LIMITS SET FORTH IN THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1990.

THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER BROADCAST DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1997.

THIS CONFIRMATION IS DESIGNED TO BE PLACED IN YOUR PUBLIC FILE ALONG WITH THE SEPTEMBER 10, 1997 CERTIFICATION. THIS SHOULD BE DONE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 1997 IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT.

REGARDS,  
BUZZ MATHESIOS  
VICE PRESIDENT  
AFFILIATE COMMUNICATIONS & OPERATIONS

10/07/97 15:44:13

OCTOBER 6, 1997

TO: GENERAL MANAGER

AS HARD AS WE TRIED TO SUPPLY COMPLETED, ACCURATE FORM 398s TO STATIONS FOR EACH TIME ZONE WHEN WE SENT THEM TO YOU IN SEPTEMBER, WE HAVE DISCOVERED A FEW ERRORS THAT SHOULD BE CORRECTED ON YOUR 398s BEFORE THEY ARE PLACED IN YOUR PUBLIC FILES. THE CORRECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

EASTERN

PAGE ET-6: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 8  
(BRITISH OPEN PRE-EMPTION 7/19/97)

PAGE ET-7: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 8  
(SAME)

PAGE ET-7: WINNIE THE POOH - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 7  
(SAME, AND PRE-EMPTION 8/23/97)

CENTRAL

PAGE CT-6: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 8  
(BRITISH OPEN PRE-EMPTION 7/19/97)

PAGE CT-7: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 8  
(SAME)

PAGE CT-7: WINNIE THE POOH - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 7  
(SAME, AND PRE-EMPTION 8/23/97)

MOUNTAIN

PAGE MT-6: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 8  
(BRITISH OPEN PRE-EMPTION 7/19/97)

PAGE MT-7: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIME AIRED" TO 8  
(SAME)

PAGE MT-7: WINNIE THE POOH - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 7  
(SAME, AND PRE-EMPTION 8/23/97)

PACIFIC

PAGE PT-5: DOUGH I - CHANGE "NUMBER OF PRE-EMPTIONS" TO 3,  
AND ADD PRE-EMPTION DATES AND TIMES:

7/19/97	6:30AM PT
8/23/97	6:30AM PT

PAGE PT-6: DOUGH II - CHANGE "NUMBER OF PRE-EMPTIONS" TO 3,  
AND ADD PRE-EMPTION DATES AND TIMES:

7/19/97	7:00AM PT
8/23/97	7:00AM PT

PAGE PT-6: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED" TO 8

(BRITISH OPEN PRE-EMPTION 7/19/97), CHANGE

"NUMBER OF PRE-EMPTIONS" TO 1, AND ADD PRE-EMPTION DATE AND TIME:

8/23/97 3:27-3:30PM PT

PAGE PT-7: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED"  
TO 8  
(SAME), CHANGE "NUMBER OF PRE-EMPTIONS" TO 1,  
AND ADD PRE-EMPTION DATE AND TIME:

8/23/97 3:57-4:00PM PT

PAGE PT-7: WINNIE THE POOH - CHANGE "TIMES AIRED"  
TO 7  
(PRE-EMPTIONS 7/19/97 AND 8/23/97)

PAGE PT-8: LEGEND OF LOCHNAGAR - CHANGE "TIME  
AIRED" TO  
6:30-7:00AM PT

PLEASE CALL ROGER GOODSPEED AT 212-456-7593 IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE CORRECTIONS OR OTHER MATERIAL IN THE  
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REPORT FORMS.

REGARDS,  
BUZZ MATHESIOUS  
VICE PRESIDENT  
AFFILIATE COMMUNICATIONS & OPERATIONS

10/06/97 17:26:16



## ABC Television Network

October 7, 1997

Buzz Mathesius  
Vice President  
Affiliate Communications & Operations

To: Station Management

Re: Children's Television Act of 1990 -- ABC-TV Network Commercial Information --  
Quarterly Confirmation -- Third Quarter 1997

On September 10, 1997, we sent you a Certification that all ABC Television Network programs designed for children 12 years old and younger scheduled for broadcast during the third calendar quarter of 1997 were formatted to allow for no more than 10.5 minutes of total commercial time per clock hour on weekends and 12 minutes of total commercial time per clock hour on weekdays, the commercial limits set forth in the Children's Television Act of 1990.

We informed you at that time that at the end of the third calendar quarter we would also send you a Confirmation that the number of minutes allotted for network and local commercial matter did not exceed those set forth in the Children's Television Act. We also said we would include in the Confirmation commercial information about any additional children's programs aired during the third quarter that were not included in the original Certification. This letter will serve as the quarterly Confirmation for the third quarter of 1997.

The ABC Television Network hereby confirms that the number of minutes allotted for network commercial matter and the formatted opportunities for local matter in network programs designed for children twelve years old and younger broadcast during the third quarter of 1997 did not exceed the limits set forth in the Children's Television Act of 1990.

There were no additional network programs designed for children twelve years old and younger broadcast during the third quarter of 1997.

This Confirmation is designed to be placed in your public file along with the September 10, 1997 Certification. This should be done no later than October 10, 1997 in order to meet the requirements of the Children's Television Act.

Regards,

Buzz Mathesius

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